

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On Page 3, after line 9, delete: "The invention will now be explained in greater detail with reference to the embodiment illustrated in the diagram, in which:

Figure 1 is an exploded perspective view of one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention;

Figure 2 is an exploded perspective view of a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1; and

Figure 3 is an exploded perspective view of another variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1."

and insert therefor:

--. The invention will now be explained in greater detail with reference to the embodiment illustrated in the diagram, in which:

Figure 1 is an exploded perspective view of one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention;

Figure 2 is an exploded perspective view of a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is an exploded perspective view of another variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1; and

Figure 4 is an exploded perspective view of a further variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1. --

On Page 4, after line 30, insert the following:

--Figure 4 shows a variation of the one embodiment of the dishwashing machine of the invention shown in Figure 1, wherein, as seen in Figure 4, the cover part 5 is attached externally to the two upstanding corner stays 4 of the base frame 1.--